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SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSION
OF VIETNAM

REF: USUN 2254 AND PREVIOUS

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1. SUMMARY: UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) MET BRIEFLY JULY 18
AND REFERRED VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO ADMISSIONS
COMMITTEE. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MET AND ADOPTED REPORT
RECOMMENDING TO UNSC THAT VIETNAM BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP
IN UN. WHILE POINTING OUT THAT US DELEGATION DID NOT YET
HAVE FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS ON US VOTE, US REPRESENTATIVE SAID

HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO SAY THAT US DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE ANY BARRIERS AGAINST ADMISSION OF SRV. AT CONCLUSION OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING, UK RAISED TWO PROCEDURAL POINTS: (A) WOULD VOTING COME EARLY OR LATE IN SC DEBATE; AND (B) GIVEN HIGH DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING EVIDENT AT MEETING, BY WHAT FORM DID THE PRESIDENCY ANTICIPATE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION? DID PRESIDENCY CONSIDER "CONSENSUS" A POSSIBILITY? INDIA, WHICH HAD INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION, SAID COSPONSORS FORESAW VOTING AFTER SPEECHES.. (ACCORDING PRESIDENCY, SOME FORTY SPEAKERS ARE EXPECTED WITH DEBATE LASTING POSSIBLY AS LONG AS TWO DAYS.) AS TO CONSENSUS, INDIA EXPRESSED NO OBJECTION ON PART OF ELEVEN COSPONSORS, BUT REFERRED MATTER TO COUNTRIES NOT COSPONSORING, IN LATTER CONNECTION, US SAID IT COULD PROVE POSSIBLE FOR US TO SUPPORT A CONSENSUS. THERE BEING NO FURTHER SPEAKERS, MEETING THUS CONCLUDED WITH EVIDENT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, TO POSSIBILITY OF CONSENSUS VOTE. END SUMMARY.

2. IN INTRODUCING DRAFT UNSC RESOLUTION, INDIA APPLAUDED BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE ACHIEVED UNDER CHINA'S UNSC PRESIDENCY. INDIA ANNOUNCED THAT BENIN, CHINA, FRANCE, LIBYA, MAURITIUS, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, ROMANIA, THE USSR, VENEZUELA AND ITSELF WERE SPONSORING DRAFT RESOLUTION. INDIA TRUSTED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN DRAFT RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION BY UNSC. AFTER USSR, LIBYA, BENIN (WHICH SAID IT WOULD

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ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN AD DEBATE EXPECTED TO BE MARKED BY "UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION", PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, MAURITIUS, PANAMA, US, FRANCE, VENEZUELA, UK, FRG, CANADA AND CHINA ALL HAD SPOKEN, THE PRESIDENCY INTRODUCED DRAFT TEXT FOR ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO UNSC, WHICH COMMITTEE APPROVED UNCHANGED, US (POTREE) HAD SAID, "WITH REGARD TO APPLICATION OF SRV, MY DELEGATION HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS ON US VOTE. I AM INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THIS COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, THAT, AS SECRETARY VANCE MADE CLEAR IN HIS STATEMENT LAST MONTH, THE US DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE ANY BARRIERS AGAINST THE ADMISSION OF THE SRV. MY DELEGATION, THEREFORE, HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION. THE FULL EXPOSITION OF OUR POSITION WILL COME IN OUR STATEMENT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

3. TEXT OF ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOLLOWS:

A. AT THE 2202ND MEETING ON 18 JULY 1977, THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD BEFORE IT THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (S/12183) FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 59 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IN THE ABSENCE OF A

PROPOSAL TO THE CONTRARY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
REFERRED THE APPLICATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION
OF NEW MEMBERS FOR EXAMINATION AND REPORT.

B. AT ITS 61ST MEETING, HELD ON 18 JULY 1977, THE
COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

C. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA SUBMITTED THE
FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS ALSO SPONSORED BY
BENIN, CHINA, FRANCE, THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA,
MAURITIUS, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, ROMANIA THE USSR AND
VENEZUELA:
THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
HAVING EXAMINED THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIALIST
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REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
(S/12183),
RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN
THE UNITED NATIONS.

D. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL THAT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM BE ADMITTED
TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

4. COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AFTER UK HAD RAISED TWO PROCEDURAL
POINTS AND THEY HAD BEEN BRIEFLY DISCUSSED (PARA 1 ABOVE)

5. UNSC'S CONSIDERATION OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S
REPORT SCHEDULED TO START TUESDAY, JULY 19 AT 10:30 AM.
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